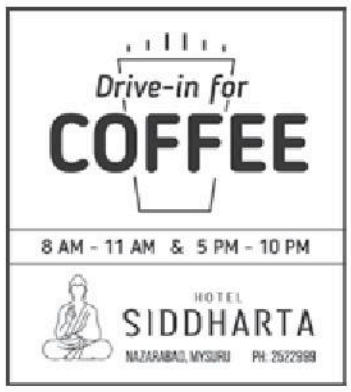

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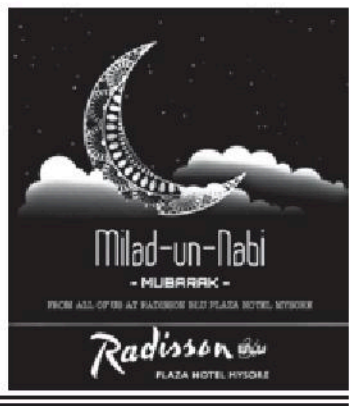

Wedding bells ring again at Kalyan Mantaps

130 out of 150 choultries booked for weddings on Oct. 28 and 29

Mysuru, Oct. 30 (SSV&MTY)- Seven months after silence, the Kalyan Mantaps came alive with the sounds of wedding bells in almost 130 choultries of the total 150 in the city on Oct. 28 and 29, which were said to be the most auspicious days in the current season.

The sounds of traditional *valaga* and chanting of mantra reverberated in the marriage halls. The guests in colourful attire added festive look to the choultries that wore desolated look since March third week due to imposition of Janata Curfew across the country by the Government of India owing to outbreak of COVID-19. It took almost seven months for the Central Government to relax rules especially for the marriage halls as they had identified this as possible spreader of COVID due to crowd gathering.

Around 20 choultries did not have the marriage function since they had given the premises on rent for various exhibitions. However, all the marriages were held as per Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) issued by the Union Health Ministry. As per the guidelines, the Manager of choultry must ensure the strict implementation of safety norms like thermal scanning, providing hand sanitiser and physical distance, failing which case will be filed for negligence.

Not ready to take chances, the owners had given strict instruction to the Managers to put the staff on duty to screen every person before allowing them to enter the marriage hall and asking people inside the hall to maintain social distancing. Entry was denied to those who failed to wear masks. Even the bride and groom had to wear mask no matter whether it suited their wedding dress. In the dining hall, only two chairs were put instead of usual four chairs per table to maintain social distance.

(See WEDDING on page 6)

Mysuru COVID-19 UPDATE

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	204
Total positive cases	:	47,405
Discharges yesterday	:	375
Total discharges	:	44,550
Deaths yesterday	:	2
Total deaths	:	955
Total active cases	:	1,900

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 30th October 2020

Winners of Drawing Contest

ISHRAE (Indian Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers) Mysore Chapter distributed certificates to the winners of national-level drawing competition organised by ISHRAE National Chapter recently. The winners — Drutak, Saanvi and Rithisha — are seen with (from left - back row) T.A. Prabhakar, Immediate Past President, ISHRAE Mysore Chapter, D.K. Dinesh Kumar, President-Elect, ISHRAE Mysore Chapter and H.M. Sujatha, President, ISHRAE Mysore Chapter.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

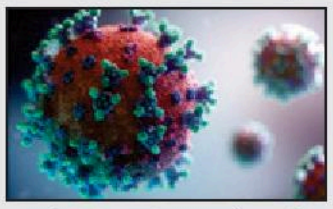
ANCHORS ADRIFT: ***Who will heed the CJI's sobering suggestion? Hearing the appeal against the Bombay HC's order staying investigations into the alleged 'hate speech' content in an Arnab Goswami news programme, Justice S.A. Bobde said he could not stand the level of public discourse on current TV channels, and asked if they could become "a little old fashioned." You don't have to be more old than fashioned, like me, to agree. But, the sad truth is that, even without rigged TRPs, viewers lap up the stuff with the salivation once reserved for*** *saas-bahu* ***serials.*** *Kyunki yahaan bhi abhi mara-mari bahut hai.* ***In imperial Rome, the mob flocked to the Circus to watch Christians being torn apart by lions. In Shakespearean England, bear-baiting was an evening's entertainment. Two centuries later, this was upgraded to watching the ranting and raving of lunatics at Bedlam Hospital. In today's India, we've evolved even further.***

The TV set was called the idiot-box. OK, we watchers deserve the transferred epithet because of the mindless way we sit goggle-eyed before it. But, I'm often asked about the 'idiots' who get boxed, and kayoed, on it night after night. Why do they masochistically keep appearing on it to be masticated and emasculated by the anchor? Well, party spokesmen are perforce the sacrificial lambs; I've no idea about the other Dead Men Walking who go knowing that they will invariably be slaughtered because their opinion doesn't align with the channel's anchored stand. When Arnab was the Nation and hadn't become a Republic, I used to be a regular. On one of these programmes, it wasn't he, but Kirron Kher who portended things to come. To her demanding why I was "being so moderate", I replied, "Well, someone's got to be civilised." To which she stated with the authority of foresight, "Television is no place for civilised behaviour." Sorry, CJI.

Alec Smart said: 'Negativity is desirable in our COVID-testingtimes." *—Bachi Karkaria in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Virologist re-infects himself with Coronavirus to test his immunity



Koltsovo: Six months after catching the coronavirus, a 69-year-old Russian virologist and researcher exposed himself to patients infected with Covid-19 without any protection to check how his immunity system would respond.

Alexander Chepurnov, a former researcher at the Vector Centre of Virology and Biotechnology in Koltsovo, Novosibirsk, first caught Covid-19 at the end of February 2020. He returned home to Novosibirsk, where he was quickly diagnosed with double pneumonia. He was lucky enough to recover and a month later an antibody test confirmed that he had been infected with the new virus.

Chepurnov, who decided to test to see how his immune system would respond when exposed to the novel coronavirus for the second time in just a few months, deliberately exposed himself to patients suffering from COVID-19 without any protection. Sadly, his worst fears were confirmed...

Dolphins 'deliberately get high' on puffer fish

London: Dolphins, one of the most intelligent species in the animal kingdom put their ingenuity to use in the pursuit of getting "high".

In a new documentary, young dolphins were seen carefully manipulating a certain kind of puffer fish which, if provoked, releases a nerve toxin.

Though large doses of the toxin can be deadly, in small amounts it is known to produce a narcotic effect and the dolphins appeared to have worked out how to make the fish release just the right amount.

Carefully chewing on the puffer and passing it between one another, the marine mammals then enter what seems to be a trance-like state.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How much sitting does it take before it begins to affect my health?

It is thought that if you sit for less than 3 hours per day, you will avoid most of the damaging effects of excessive sitting. If possible, arrange to work at a standing desk. Get into the habit of conducting phone conversations while standing or walking.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

COVID-19 UPDATE

Mandya

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	115
Total positive cases	:	16,563
Total discharges	:	15,427
Total deaths	:	140
Total active cases	:	996

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	37
Total positive cases	:	5,908
Total discharges	:	5,562
Total deaths	:	112
Total active cases	:	223

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	13
Total positive cases	:	4,791
Total discharges	:	4,476
Total deaths	:	63
Total active cases	:	252

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	114
Total positive cases	:	24,662
Total discharges	:	23,009
Total deaths	:	370
Total active cases	:	1,287

Really...?

- ***Violin strings have been made from 5,000 strands of spider silk. They produce 'a soft and profound timbre' when played.***
- ***The word "violin" comes from the medieval Latin word vitula. What makes this one of the funniest violin facts is that oddly enough, the modern Latin translation of vitula also means "female cow."***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

This happened to an American visitor in Madras. In his hotel room, he picked up the telephone one night and asked for a 7-Up. The switchboard operator answered in his best English, "7-Up? Yes, Sir." The cold drink never arrived, but the next morning the tourist was woken up punctually at seven o'clock !

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.43
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 96.07
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.26
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.87

VOICE OF THE READER

Transfer of pension

from one account to another of same bank branch

Sir,

Recently, a Central Government pensioner applied for transfer of his pension from one account in a branch of SBI to another account with a different branch of the same bank in the same city. The transferor branch, in its knowledge, transferred the SB account through which the pension was being operated itself to the transferee branch with the same account number.

The concerned pensioner wants to find out if such transfer moves all the pension details to the transferee branch, as otherwise, confusion may occur as to where the pensioner has to submit the Life Certificate, get his commutation restored apart from the state of his family pension becoming due to his nominee at a later date.

Hope, some knowledgeable persons will throw some light on the questions raised by the pensioner that would be helpful in such cases.

—P.S. Kulashekhar
T. K. Layout
28.10.2020

S.R. Natesha is Bandipur Project Tiger Director

A.T. Poovaiah transferred as Madikeri Division DCF

Mysuru, Oct. 30 (KS)- S.R. Natesha, who was serving as the Conservator of Forests (CF) and Director (Project Elephant), Bengaluru, has been transferred with immediate effect and has been posted until further orders as the CF and Director of Bandipur Project Tiger in place of CF T. Balachandra, who will be retiring from service tomorrow (Oct. 31).

Natesha

Meanwhile, A.T. Poovaiah, who was serving as the Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF), Forest Mobile Squad, Mysuru, has been transferred with immediate effect and has been posted until further orders as the DCF of Madikeri Division in place of DCF S. Prabhakharan, who has been transferred and posted as the DCF of Hunsur Division, which was vacant, according to the notifications issued by H.R. Anuradha, Under-Secretary to the Government.

Outgoing DRM seeks Seer's blessings

Outgoing South Western Railway Mysuru Division Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Aparna Garg, who has been transferred to Bengaluru, called on Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji at the Mutt premises here recently along with her son Rohit Garg and sought the Seer's blessings.

No entry to N'gud Temple tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 30- As a COVID-19 precautionary measure, the Srikanteshwaraswamy Temple at Nanjangud will be closed for devotees tomorrow (Oct. 31), in order to avoid crowding of devotees at the Temple on the occasion of Full Moon Day.

Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri, who has issued an order to this effect, said that all the customary rituals on Oct. 31 marking Full Moon day, will be performed by the Temple Priests only inside the Temple premises in the presence of Temple staff.

Fallen electric pole repaired

Mysuru, Oct. 30 (KS)- Following publication of the news item titled **'Public works endanger public'** in yesterday's *Star of Mysore*, CESC staff, who undertook the repair works, has set right the fallen electric pole yesterday evening. The electric pole had fallen on a house on Ratan Singh Lane in Mandi Mohalla yesterday morning, after a trench was dug up at its base to lay underground power cable about three days ago.

With the works still in progress, residents had urged the CESC authorities to take necessary precautions before digging the trench to prevent the poles from falling on houses and causing damages as the trench passes at the base of a few more poles on the stretch. The residents have thanked the CESC authorities for their timely action.

General Body Meeting on Nov. 1

Mysuru, Oct. 30- Jay Bearing Karmikara Sangha, Mysuru, has convened its General Body Meeting on Nov. 1 at 11 am at University Pavilion Grounds near DC's office. The meeting will discuss about payment pending from Mumbai DRT-1 and other facilities, according to a press release from Jay Bearing Employees Union General Secretary K. Srinivas.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Valmiki Jayanti on Saturday

The District Administration, in association with Zilla Panchayat, MCC, MUDA and SC/ST Welfare Department, will celebrate Maharshi Valmiki Jayanti at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises at 10.30 am tomorrow (Oct. 31) by showering flower petals to the portrait of Maharshi Valmiki, according to a press release.

Shivanubhava Dasoha online lecture tomorrow

As part of Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment Trust's 'Shivanubhava Dasoha' Monthly Lecture Series- 270, Oriental Research Institute (ORI) Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa will deliver lecture on 'Sharanara Samajika Chintanegalu' at 5 pm on Oct. 31. Those interested may log on to http://youtube.com/c/JSSMahavidyapeethaonline or http://www.facebook.com/JSSMVP or http://jssonline.org; For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548211 or 2548212.

Online competition for Children's Day

As part of Children's Day, the Directorate of Child Protection, functioning under the Office of the Commissioner, Women and Child Welfare Department, Bengaluru, will be conducting various online competitions for children aged between 14 and 18 years. Interested children in the above age group can send soft copies of their essays, posters, drawings, paintings, poetry etc., on topics such as 'Anti-Child trafficking, Child beggary and Internet Safety Awareness,' to — dcp.childrenday2020@gmail.com, before Nov.4. For details, log on to the website- icps.karnataka.gov.in according to a press release.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	124.64 ft
Yesterday	124.78 ft
Inflow	3,857 cusecs
Outflow	5,863 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Yesterday	2,281.71 ft
Inflow	489 cusecs
Outflow	2,000 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,857.53 ft
Inflow	519 cusecs
Outflow	1,700 cusecs

Attempt to sell Red Sand Boa

Forest Mobile Squad nabs five, rescues snake

Mysuru, Oct. 30 (MTY&KS)- The Mysuru Forest Mobile Squad personnel have arrested five persons, who were trying to sell a Red Sand Boa snake yesterday and have rescued the snake besides seizing a car from them.

The arrested are Hemanth, Barmegowda and Yogesh of Honnali in Davangere district and Ravi and Doddaiah of K.R. Nagar.

Acting on a tip off, that a few persons were trying to sell a snake near Columbia Asia Hospital-Ring Road junction, the Forest personnel raided the spot and arrested the five persons and seized the taxi (KA-50-A-9680) in which they were travelling.

During interrogation, the accused from Honnali are said to have told the Forest officials that they had caught the snake when it was crossing the road at Honnali and had asked another accused Ravi of K.R. Nagar to get the snake sold. They travelled from Honnali in the taxi along with the snake and picked up Ravi and Doddaiah. The accused later came to Mysuru and met three prospective buyers and demanded Rs. 10 lakh for the snake but the deal did not take place.

The rescued Red Sand Boa

The accused then went in search of new buyers during which they were nabbed. They have been booked under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972. Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) of Mysuru Forest Mobile Squad A.T. Poovaiah supervised DRFOs Vivek, Mohan Kumar, Pramod, Sundar and staff Govind, Channabasavaiah, Ravikumar and others in the nabbing, rescue and seizing operation.

Myths surrounding Sand Boa

Red Sand Boa snakes are being caught and sold illegally by poachers to make easy money because of the myth that the snake is a two-headed reptile which has special powers in detecting hidden treasure.

They are nocturnal species and spend most of its time underground; use dry and sandy soil for burrowing and is mostly active at night. They live in mounds, under buried bricks and rocks, rat holes, small caves, agricultural lands and so on.

While scientifically these non-venomous snakes are used for medicinal purpose, many have been using this snake for black magic. The demand for Sand Boa has also been associated with superstitions which claim that owning a Sand Boa brings in immense luck with it. Sand Boas are extensively trafficked from various States and the main reason behind this is believed to be the superstitions and the use of the snake in black magic.

Protected Snake

The Sand Boa snakes are listed under the Schedule IV of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, which protects the reptiles. This means that anyone found with these snakes needs to provide proper documentation and failure to produce this will make them criminal offenders.

Youth killed, another injured as car rams into roadside tree

Mysuru, Oct. 30 (YDS&KS)- A 25-year-old youth was killed, while another suffered serious injuries when the car in which they were travelling rammed into a roadside tree near Kukkarahalli Lake late Wednesday night.

While the deceased has been identified as Arunkumar, a native of Channapatna, the seriously injured is Mani, who is undergoing treatment at a private hospital in city.

It is learnt that Arunkumar, along with his friends Shivakumar, who was behind the wheels, Mani and Sunil, were proceeding towards T.K. Layout on Wednesday night, when Shivakumar lost control of the car and rammed into a roadside tree.

Arunkumar, who was seated on the rear seat of the car, suffered serious injuries and was rushed to a private hospital, where he breathed his last. Mani, who too suffered serious injuries, is undergoing treatment at a private hospital. Luckily, Shivakumar and Sunil have escaped with minor injuries.

A case has been registered at K.R. Traffic Police Station.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Oct. 30 (KS)- Metagalli Police, on Oct. 27 have found a body of an unidentified man aged about 50 years lying on the road in front of Shreya Comforts next to Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway and have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary besides registering a case.

The deceased is 5.2 ft. tall, dark complexioned, oval faced, thin built and was found wearing a white colour full arm shirt and grey coloured pant with mud stains.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Metagalli Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418315 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to the press release from Assistant Sub-Inspector H.V. Ravikumar, Metagalli Police Station, Mysuru.

Obituary

P. Srikantaiah

Mysuru, Oct. 30- P. Srikantaiah

(83), a Class -1 Civil Contractor and a resident of Siddarthanagar, passed away on Oct. 23 at a private hospital in city following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Mukthidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage on the same day, according to family sources.

MLA G.T. Devegowda boycotts MCC meeting

Reason: Non-inclusion of GPs merger subject in agenda

Mysuru, Oct.30 (SSV&SBD)- Expressing displeasure over non-co-operation of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) in including a subject on inclusion of four Gram Panchayats (GPs) situated within Ring Road into the Corporation limits in its agenda, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) boycotted the Council Meeting on Thursday.

Speaking at the meeting, the MLA regretted that despite discussed in detail over the inclusion of Chamundi Hill, Alanahalli, Srirampura and Hinkal GPs under the Corporation limits, the same had not been included in the meeting agenda.

Last week, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha had written to the Corporation authorities to include this subject in the interest of overall development of the city but the same had not been considered. Protesting against this, GTD walked out of the meeting. The BJP members too followed him.

Deputy Mayor C. Sridhar, who chaired the meeting in the absence of the Mayor, adjourned the meeting for half-an-hour.

When the House re-assembled, the BJP members, M.U. Subbaiah, B.V. Manjunath and Shivakumar demanded the authorities to include the subject in the agenda. Bowing to pressure, Sridhar promised to convene a special meeting by calling all MLAs, MLCs and others concerned to discuss and then bring the subject before the Council meeting. This reply satisfied the BJP members.

Earlier, as soon as the meeting began, the BJP members sought to know why the Corporation officials have not included the subject of bringing those four GPs under the Corporation limits despite Pratap Simha writing letters to Mayor Tasneem and MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde.

Former Mayor Ayub Khan said MLA GTD has come to attend the meeting with the genuine interest of city development whereas others (read Pratap Simha) show audacity of writing letters to the authorities concerned. This irritated the BJP Corporators who demanded that member to withdraw the statement.

Another former Mayor Arif Hussain opined it was not possible to suddenly include in agenda an important subject like bringing four GPs under the Corporation limits, as several existing Wards had not been developed fully. The mistake committed by Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) should not be repeated by MCC, he said and advised to convene a meeting of legislators to discuss the pros and cons, before taking final decision on the subject.

Prema Shankaregowda and K.V. Sridhar opined there were 10 Revenue Layouts within the Corporation limits that have not been provided with basic infrastructure. Inclusion of four GPs into the Corporation limits would be an additional burden. The State Government must release a grant of Rs.5,000 crore for development works in newly included areas, they opined.

Reacting to this, Deputy Mayor Sridhar said since the city legislators were opposed to this proposal the subject needs to be discussed only in the presence of all elected representatives. So, this subject will be included in the next meeting, he said.

Taking strong objection to this, Devegowda sought to know from the chair as to which city MLA was opposed to this proposal and said the Deputy Mayor was being misled by somebody. The Corporation has insulted the MLAs and MP by not including the subject discussed at the Government-level in the Council meeting agenda. Then he walked out of the meeting.

It may be mentioned here that Devegowda and Pratap Simha had written to the Mayor and the Commissioner on Aug. 22 and 23 respectively to bring all villages and layouts situated in four GPs limits under the MCC jurisdiction.

MLA G.T. Devegowda making a point as Dy. Mayor C. Sridhar and MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde look on.

> The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will get more funds from the State and Union Governments if four Gram Panchayats that are within Ring Road were included in the Corporation limits. Besides, the Corporation will get revenue from these developed extensions and thereby can improve its financial position. Local elected representatives are in support of this proposal and already held one round of discussion with District Minister S.T. Somashekar. The same has been brought to the notice of Chief Minister B.S.Yediyurappa and he too has responded positively. The State Government will approve this proposal if this was discussed in the Council meeting. I do not know why this subject was not included in the meeting. When I was District Minister, I had made Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) to pay Rs.5 crore to bring drinking water from Kabini. Besides, I have convinced farmers to give their land for the Unduvadi Drinking Water Project after the State Cabinet approved it.— **Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda**

MCC announces Rs.10 lakh grant for each Ward

Mysuru, Oct.30 (SSV&SBD)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has announced a grant of Rs.10 lakh each for all the 65 Wards in city. This was announced by Deputy Mayor C. Sridhar who presided over the Council meeting held here yesterday. Previous meeting had debated on this subject and every member wanted at least Rs.50 lakh for each Ward for overall development. However, the MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde had said it will be not possible to give a total of Rs. 32 crore for all 65 Wards in view of poor collection of taxes due to COVID-19 situation.

The meeting discussed regarding purchase of 11 compactor vehicles and 25 tractors for the collection of garbage and transportation. New vehicles are needed as contractors would take back the vehicles provided following direct payment of salary to contract based Pourakarmikas. However, the Corporators wanted one tractor for each Ward and the subject to buy 65 tractors for all the Wards was postponed due to lack of consensus among the members.

Former Mayor Ayub Khan wanted a statement from the MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde for the poor collection of taxes and said hardly Rs.8 crore had been collected during this month as against the target of Rs. 20 crore to Rs.25 crore. The Commissioner must seek explanation from the Zonal Commissioners and Revenue Inspectors in this regard.

Why diary now?

The distribution of 2020 diary in yesterday's meeting irked the Corporators. Sunanda Palanethra of BJP took objection for distributing the diary in the month of October and said it was waste of tax-payer's money. What was the need for the Corporation authorities to give this now when just two months were left for the current year to end. It was unwanted in this current COVID-19 situation. She wanted the authorities to distribute the 2021 diary in the beginning of next year itself.

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1	Augmentation of the existing telecommunication system to meet the requirement of 25 KV AC Railway Electrification and Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of way station equipments with power supplies, emergency sockets etc., in SP / SSP / TSS including Trenching, Laying, Jointing of 6-Quad, OFC, PIJF cable for providing communication to SP / SSP / TSS and other miscellaneous telecom works in Sampige Road - Hubballi Jn. (excl.) Section of South Western Railway (Group - 259).	Rs. 6,39,19,951/-

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'Lab-on-wheels' handed over to District Administration

A CSR INITIATIVE: ***Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri inspecting the Mobile Lab parked near the DC's Office in city yesterday.***

Mysuru, Oct. 30- 'Lab-on-wheels', a mobile testing Laboratory developed by Saicorp Health Technologies, was handed over to Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri at a simple function held here yesterday.

Saicorp Health Technologies entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Chief Executive Officer of Mysuru Zilla Panchayat, to handover the first of such mobile laboratory.

The pilot deployment was carried out by forming a Committee with representation from Rotary District 3190 and Rotary District 3181 under the supervision of the District Health Officer.

Saicorp Industries, with several years of experience in catering to mobility needs of Industrial, Defence and Medical sectors have developed this mobile lab in collaboration with Automotive Axles Ltd. This mobile laboratory, built on a rugged trailer on wheels, is designed to provide early diagnostics to remote areas and places with inadequate diagnostic facilities.

Shashank Bantwal, Dr. Krathish Bopanna, Kodandaram Ramaiah, Veeresh Venkanna Tumukuru and B.S. Lingadevaru founded Saicorp Health Technologies when they noticed the hardship that people faced with getting diagnostic facilities during the current pandemic. They collaborated with Automotive Axles Ltd., Mysuru, Bharat Forge, Meritor Inc and utilised the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds to manufacture this mobile laboratory.

A team of talented Medical, Engineering and Industrial professionals have used their ingenuity to develop this. Saicorp Health Technologies intend to develop many such mobile labs and deploy them in remote areas with no diagnostic capabilities. These rugged mobile labs will be stationed at District Head Quarters and can be deployed in various remote areas by towing the lab with a jeep or a tractor.

Speaking on the occasion, the DC said this hi-tech mobile laboratory will be used in city initially and then deployed in rural areas. This facility will also be used to conduct COVID-19 test. After ramping up testing, the number of Corona positive cases and casualty rate are coming down in city and district. She thanked everyone for presenting the hi-tech 'Lab-on-Wheels' under the CSR initiative.

It may be mentioned here that Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa had inaugurated India's first Mobile Laboratory - Diagnostic Centre on Sept. 21, built to detect communicable diseases spreading through viruses like COVID-19 and other micro-organisms.

Mobile COVID testing team deployed at Mysuru Zoo

Mysuru, Oct.30 (SSV)- Two mobile medical teams are deployed inside the Mysuru Zoo campus to conduct RT-PCR or Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) for the visiting public.

Dr. Mohammed Shiraz Ahmed, District Tuberculosis Officer (DTO) and in-Charge of COVID-19 testing and report preparation, told *Star of Mysore* this morning that each team consists of two lab technicians and two data entry operators. While two teams work in the morning shift, two teams work in afternoon. Since morning, 15 tourists underwent testing voluntarily. The team is ready for both RT-PCR and RAT. The symptomatic persons were advised to take RAT and asymptomatic tourists were told to go for RT-PCR test.

He said team members were collecting details of tourists who have undergone RT-PCR test so as to inform them about results in next two days. However, RAT results are given within 10-15 minutes.

Meanwhile, the tests continued at the Mysore Palace also. Today, 29 people underwent COVID test at Palace premises till we went to Press.

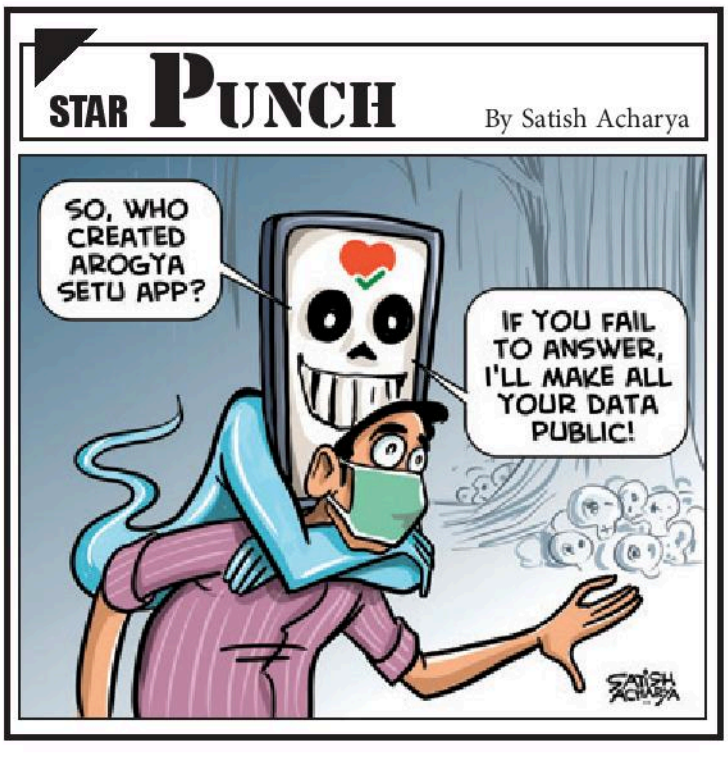
Wedding bells ring again at Kalyan Mantaps

(Continued from page 1)

Buffets were held in most of the choultries to prevent the people from sitting in close rows. Orchestra was not allowed in any choultry as precaution. Even the guests were allowed to dining hall in batches to avoid large congregation. Only illumination of the choultry was allowed.

K.R. Sathyanarayan, President, Mysore Kalyan Mantap Owners Association, told *Star of Mysore* that all the marriage halls were strictly following the COVID guidelines in the interest of everyone. The halls were re-opened after a long gap and necessary safety measures are in place. In this situation, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has imposed double tax on the choultries despite knowing the fact that their premises had remained closed for almost eight months. The owners have suffered a huge loss and finding it difficult to pay salary to the staff members. The Association has convened a meeting to urge the MCC to waive off tax of current year because of Coronavirus. The tax imposed by the MCC was highest in the State, he noted.

It is learnt that some choultry owners are offering discount ranging from 10 per cent to 30 per cent to woo people to book halls following heavy losses suffered by them in the last seven months. They are optimistic of the business to pick up once the situation returned to normal.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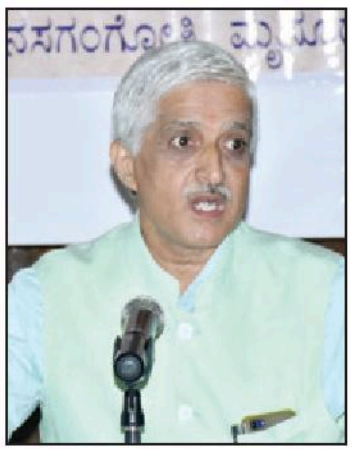
Relocation of Classical Kannada Centre to mark Rajyotsava celebrations

Central Sahitya Akademi President Prof. Kambara to attend CIIL event at Manasagangothri on November 1



CIIL Director Prof. C.G. Venkatesha Murthy addressing the press meet this morning

Mysuru, Oct. 30 (RKB&DM)- Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, Government of India, Manasagangothri, has organised Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations at (National Centre for History of Science) NCHS Guest House premises, University of Mysore, on Nov. 1 at 2 pm.

Also, the occasion will mark the relocation of Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK) to NCHS building, Manasagangothri, provided by the University of Mysore (UoM).

Padma Shri and *Jnanpith* Awardee Prof. Chandrashekhara Kambara, who is also the President of Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi, will be the chief guest. University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will be the guest of honour. CIIL Director Prof. C.G. Venkatesha Murthy will preside. Deputy Secretary of the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, Suman Dixit will be present.

Project Director, CESCK Prof. B. Shivarama Shetty will deliver the welcome address. After the flag hoisting and virtual visit, a documentary on Classical Kannada Studies will be screened. There will be a book launch followed by views of linguists of CIIL.

Professor-cum-Deputy Director & Head, Classical Languages, CIIL Prof. P.R. Dharmesh Fernandez will propose a vote of thanks.

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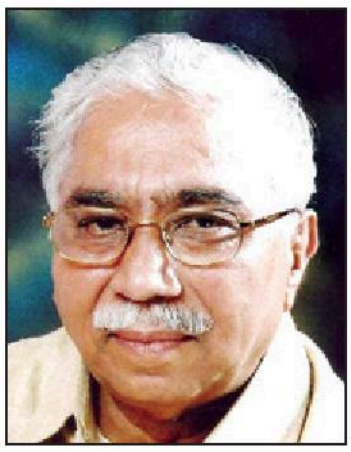
Announcing this at a press meet at CIIL's SRLC auditorium on Hunsur Road here this morning, CIIL Director Prof. C.G. Venkatesha Murthy, said that CESCK is celebrating Rajyotsava since five years with great gaiety and excitement. But this year, the celebrations will be held in a different atmosphere through virtual mode due to COVID-19 crisis, by following norms such as thermal screening, wearing of face mask, use of hand sanitisers and maintenance of physical distancing. Pointing out that CESCK will be moved to NCHS building at Manasagangothri campus of University of Mysore, he said that the shifting will facilitate the CESCK to conduct more activities.

Continuing, Prof. Venkatesha Murthy said that the event, which will take place at 2 pm on Nov.1, will be virtually attended by prominent Kannada scholars, who are members of the Planning and Monitoring Board of CESCK. Marking the occasion, *'Lokopakaaram: Ondu Paramarshe'* (Lokopakaaram: A peer-reviewed study), a short-term research project undertaken at CESCK, will be released in a book form. In addition, a 20-minute short documentary on the functions and activities of CESCK will be screened, he said and added that the event will be live streamed on two screens set up in CIIL premises.

Prof. B. Shivarama Shetty, who also addressed the press meet, said that CESCK has so far published seven books and more will come in the coming days.



Prof. Chandrashekhara Kambara

Maintaining that research activities are going on in full scale, he said that 10 projects which are underway, are expected to be completed in a year. Noting that Kittel Dictionary (Kannada-English) has been uploaded on the CESCK website for the benefit of readers, Prof. Shetty said that it is proposed to have five office staff and 10 researchers at the new location at NCHS, Manasagangothri.

The first floor of NCHS has seven spacious class rooms, a library hall, a meeting hall and a chamber for the Project Director, among other facilities.

CIIL Deputy Directors Prof. Perumal Swamy, Prof. Umarani and Prof. P.R. Dharmesh Fernandez were present at the press meet.

Prof. C.G. Venkatesha Murthy, the first Kannadiga Director of CIIL, is a former senior faculty of Regional Education Centre at Mysuru, where he taught Psychology and Education for over 30 years. He took charge as the new Director a month ago.

The National Centre for History of Science (NCHS) building in Manasagangothri which will house the Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada. Shifting process on.

Loan facility for street vendors

Mysuru, Oct. 30- Applications are invited from eligible persons for PM Street Vendor's Atmanirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi), a micro financing scheme which is aimed at helping street vendors.

Under this scheme, digital loan repayment scheme is encouraged and attractive prizes are given. Each beneficiary will get a loan of Rs.10,000. Those who are into street vending before March 24, 2020 and having identity card will be considered. Others who do not have the identity card are also eligible but for which they have to bring recommendation letter from the authorities concerned. Loan should be re-paid within one year. Those who promptly repay loan would be given a subsidy of 7 per cent which will be deposited directly into their bank account.

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Minister Ravi wants study on Alamelamma's curse to Mysore royal family

Launches books brought out by Archaeology Dept.

Mysuru, Oct. 30 (SSV&RKB)- Tourism, Kannada and Culture Minister C.T. Ravi has said Alamelamma's alleged curse to Wadiyar family of Mysore is definitely a big challenge to Science and it required an indepth study.

Speaking at the release of five books brought out by the Department of Archaeology and Museums here on Monday (Oct. 26), he said they have learned through elders about Alamelamma's curse — *"Talakadu maralagali, Malangi Maduvagali, Mysuru Doregalige Makkallilade Hogali"* (May Talakad turn into a barren expanse of sand, may Malangi turn into a whirlpool, may the Rajas of Mysore not have children for all time to come). Malangi is a village on the banks of river Cauvery. Alamelamma is said to have uttered this curse as she took the leap to her death by jumping into a whirlpool in river Cauvery at Talakad.

Ravi said while some say it as blind belief, adoption by the Mysore rulers for the last six to seven generations has given credence to it. This is indeed a big challenge to Science and required a detailed study, he opined.

Excavation in Talakad has revealed that a goldsmith was faking the Roman coins seven hundred years ago. This has been recorded in a book '*Archaeological Excavation at Talakad Volume-2*' and this indicated the close bond between India and Rome during that period.

The books that were released are: *Archaeological Excavation at Talakad Vol. 2; Buddhist Art and Culture in Karnataka; Hampi the Splendour That Was; Mysuru Dasara the State Festival* and *Karnataka, a Garden of Architecture*. District Minister S.T. Somashekar, MLAs S.A. Ramdas and L.Nagendra, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Department Commissioner B.R. Poornima, Deputy Director Dr. R. Gopal and authors M.S. Krishnamurthy and Dr. L.N. Swamy were present.

Who is Alamelamma?

It all started in 1610, when Raja Wadiyar conquered the Fort of Srirangapatna from Tirumala (Tirumalaraja), then Viceroy of Vijayanagar. Tirumala is said to have retired to Talakad with his two wives. One of them, Alamelamma, was a staunch devotee of Sri Ranganayaki, the consort of Sri Ranganatha, the presiding deity of the famous Adi-Ranga temple in the island fortress of Srirangapatna.

Tirumala suffered from a terminal disease on his back known as the "disease of the kings." The condition of Tirumala deteriorated and he died. Alamelamma had a large amount of precious jewellery, including a fine nose ring studded with a large pearl. As a widow she was no longer permitted jewellery. She donated the jewels to the temple of Sri Ranganayaki. Every Friday and Tuesday Sri Ranaganayaki was decorated with a large pearl-studded nose ring and other precious jewellery, which was put into the safe custody of Alamelamma the rest of the week, since she was known to be a staunch devotee of Sri Ranganayaki.

The temple authorities requested Raja Wadiyar to give them the custody of the jewels, as was the normal practice. The Treasury officials informed the king of this fact. Raja Wadiyar thought these jewels were of no value to Alamelamma, as she was now a widow and didn't have children, she would no longer need them. Raja Wadiyar sent emissaries to Malangi, where Alamelamma was staying, with a request to return the jewels. Only the pearl-studded nose ring was returned by Alamelamma. Raja Wadiyar then sent his army to Talakad to ask her once again and, if she refused, to seize them by force. To escape the wrath of the Mysore army, Alamelamma uttered the legendary curse on Raja Wadiyar and jumped into a whirlpool in the River Cauvery at Talakad with the rest of the jewels and escaped unscathed.

SKYWATCH

Once in a Blue Moon...

Smallest Full Moon on Oct. 31

Sky-watching has fascinated humans from time immemorial. Every celestial object in the night sky has captivated sky-gazers, eventually leading to continuous observation and exploration. There is a celestial feast for Mysureans this month, as everyone can witness the smallest full moon on Oct. 31.

The distance between Earth and Moon on this day will be around 4,05,000 kilometres. This year's full Hunter's Moon, night of Halloween, presents the second smallest, farthest full moon of 2020. It lies more than 2,52,000 miles away, in contrast to the moon's average distance of about 2,39,000 miles.

All the full moons have traditional names — from many different cultures — that concur with the months or seasons of the year. In most years, the October full moon is the Northern Hemisphere's Hunter's Moon. The Hunter's Moon is the full moon that proximately follows the full Harvest Moon. The title of full Harvest Moon belongs to the full moon occurring closest to the autumnal equinox. The Harvest and Hunter's Moons are seasonal events, and the seasons are opposite in Earth's Northern and Southern Hemispheres. These moons are Northern Hemisphere events in September and October.

In the Southern Hemisphere around now, people are seeing a moon whose characteristics match those of our springtime full moons. The Hunter's Moon — like the Harvest Moon — is famous for ushering in dusk-till-dawn moonlight for several nights in a row. At mid and far Northern latitudes, the lamp of the Hunter's Moon helps to compensate for the waning October daylight.

On Oct. 1, 2020 all could witness the first smallest moon of this year and the second and the last smallest full moon of this year is on Oct. 31.

October-end is all set to present an astounding spectacle in its night-sky in the form of 'Blue Moon' and quite rightfully so, the often-heard proverbial idiom of 'Once in a Blue Moon' will ultimately come under our observation. The moon will be blue in name only, but it'll be near in the sky to a bright red "star" — not really a star at all — but the fiery planet Mars.

The similar type was witnessed on March 31, 2018. The next seasonal Blue Moon will be on Aug. 22, 2021. Blue Moon will be perceptible in the night sky tomorrow at around 8.19 pm. Tomorrow, fix your stares on the sky to watch the second smallest full moon. Without the use of binocular or telescope one can clearly witness the full moon.

—Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna
Amateur Astronomer

Ten achievers to be feted during Rajyotsava in city: DC

Mysuru, Oct.30 - Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri said that in view of COVID-19 pandemic, Kannada Rajyotsava will be celebrated in a simple manner on Nov.1, during which 10 achievers from the district will be felicitated.

She was speaking at the Rajyotsava preparatory meeting held at her office on Wednesday.

Giving details about the celebrations in Mysuru, Rohini said that District Minister will unfurl the Kannada Flag after showering petals on the portrait of Goddess Bhuvaneshwari, in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple at the Palace North Gate at 8.30 am on Nov.1, following which he will address the gathering. Pointing out that 10 achievers from different fields will be feted during the Rajyotsava celebration as in the previous years, she directed the officials to identify Kannadiga achievers of the district.

She further said that on account of the COVID-19 pandemic, the usual procession and cultural programmes will not take place.

Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, Additional Deputy Commissioner B.S. Manjunathswamy, Assistant Commissioner N.C. Venkataraju, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Kannada activists Thayur Vittalamurthy, M. Mohankumar Gowda, Mugur Nanjundaswamy and others were present at the meeting.

Three-day State-level online photography workshop inaugurated

The three-day State-level Online Photography Workshop on the topic 'Old Age Life After COVID-19,' organised by Sree Kalanikethana School of Arts at Vijayanagar was inaugurated at the School premises yesterday morning. Picture shows artist and senior photographer S.M. Jambukeshwar inaugurating the workshop as *(from left)* ***Sree Kalanikethana School of Arts Principal K.C. Mahadeva Shetty, former CAVA Dean Basavaraj Musavalagi and photo-journalists Anuraj Basavaraj and Nagesh Panathale look on.***

Golden Chariot Luxury Train to chug in January 2021

Mysuru, Oct. 30- The Golden Chariot Luxury Train is set to roll on tracks in a new avatar. Having completed 10 years of its launch by Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) in 2018, the only luxury train in South India was handed over to IRCTC (Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited), a Government of India Enterprise, during January 2020.

While the ownership of the train shall remain with Karnataka Tourism, IRCTC, the travel, tourism and hospitality arm of Ministry of Railways shall now be marketing and operating the luxury tourist train.

To add to the guest's comforts, the train now boasts of several new features including newly-upholstered furniture, elegant drapery, renovated rooms and bathrooms, crockery and cutlery of reputed international brands and an exquisite range of linen.

For providing wholesome in-room entertainment, Smart TVs with variety of WIFI enabled subscription's including Netflix, Amazon, Hot Star etc., have been installed. CCTV Cameras and Fire Alarm System have been added for more safety.

Experienced chefs have created menus presenting an eclectic mix of mouth-watering international as well as domestic fare. The package now comes with selected house wines and beers included in the cost with a host of spirits on offer. The guests can continue to enjoy relaxing spa therapies at the onboard spa which has also been provided with modern work-out machines for the fitness enthusiasts.

IRCTC has planned three itineraries departing from Bengaluru covering various destinations in Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

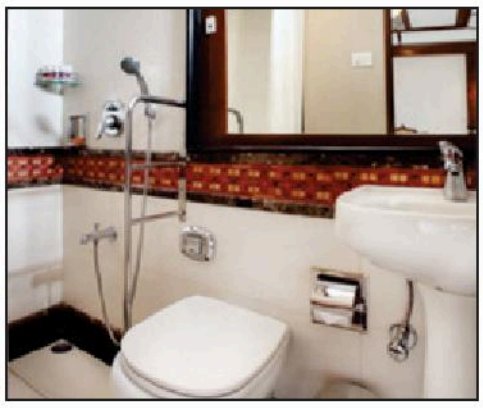
• **Pride of Karnataka:** The 6 Nights/7 Days itinerary covers Bandipur National Park, Mysuru, Halebid, Chikmagalur, Aihole, Pattadakal, Hampi and Goa.

• **Jewels of South:** The 6 Nights/7 Days itinerary covers Mysuru, Hampi, Mahabalipuram, Thanjavur, Chettinad, Kumarakom and Cochin.

• **Glimpses of Karnataka:** A short 3 Nights/4 Days itinerary covers visit to Bandipur, Mysuru and Hampi. The luxury train tour package cost is inclusive of all onboard meals and house wines, guided excursions in air-conditioned buses, monument entry fee and meals at outside venues as per the itinerary.

IRCTC has launched host of special offers for Indian nationals in line with Government of India initiative to promote domestic tourism. IRCTC further adds to give them a taste of luxury train travel and is upbeat about a January 2021 launch for operations and guests can now choose to travel for 2 Nights/3 Days on any of the 6 Nights/7 Days journey for just Rs. 59,999 plus GST per person on twin sharing basis for the journeys planned between January 2021 and March 2021. In addition, other attractive offers for Indian nationals for full tours include pay for one and companion travels at 50%. For the internet savvy generation, an online booking discount offer of 35% on the published tariff has also been launched for Indian nationals only.

For more details, offers and bookings visit *www.goldenchariot.org* or call Mob: 8287931971 or 8595931291, according to a press release from B. Ramesh, Regional Manager, IRCTC, Bengaluru.



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The Public at large are hereby notified that my client Sri Jerome D'Souza, S/o late Francis D'Souza is the absolute owner in possession and enjoyment of the property, which is more fully described in the schedule below. My client learns that attempts are being made by un-authorized persons to illegally sell / transfer the schedule property. Therefore, my client warns the General Public not to enter into any Agreement of Sale and / or purchase the schedule property from any person other than him. In spite of this Public Notice, if any person's venture to deal with any persons other than my client, they will do so at their own cost and risk and the same will not be binding my client.

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Sd/- (A.V. Jaya Rama Rao) B.Sc., LLB. Advocate, No 1230/A, CH-36/A 2nd Cross, (Behind Krishna Murthy Puram Ramamandira) Krishna Murthy Puram, Chamaraja Mohalla Mysuru - 570 004 Ph: 0821-2334334

Date: 29.10.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

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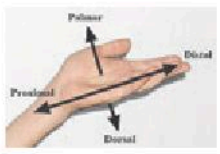
WORD OF THE DAY

Dorsal



Pronunciation: DOR-sul.
Meaning: Relating to or situated near or on the back especially of an animal or of one of its parts; situated out of or directed away from the axis : abaxial.
Origin: The most famous use of dorsal is with fin, whether it conjures the ominous dorsal fin of sharks or the benign, even benevolent, image of porpoises and dolphins. Less well-known is the botanical sense of dorsal, meaning "facing away from the axis or stem" (thus the underside of a leaf can be the dorsal side), or the linguistic sense referring to articulations made with the back part of the tongue (\k\ and \g\, for example). Dorsal can be used of non-living things too (in particular, the backs of airplanes), as can its opposite, ventral, which means "relating to the belly." Dorsal descends from Latin dorsum ("back"), which also gave us dossier (via French, for a bundle of documents labeled on the back) and reredos ("an ornamental screen or partition wall behind an altar").
Example: I might have identified the bird as a yellow-throated vireo if I'd had more than a dorsal view.

THE ODD WORD

Dation

Act of giving, conferring or donating.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Down for the count

Meaning: Someone or something that has been defeated, or nearly so; Out of commission. When referring to a person, it can mean they are unable to function normally, usually because of sickness or injury.
Origin: It's believed that this phrase comes from boxing. Here's why: In boxing, two fighters enter an arena, and the audience watches from afar as the fighters try and knock out their opponent by throwing punches. If one of them gets knocked down from a punch, then the referee starts to slowly count to ten. While the ref is counting, the downed boxer has to stand back up on his feet in order for the fight to continue. However, if he does not get back up before the ref counts to ten, then it's ruled that he's been knocked out and the fight ends. Thus, being "down for the count" refers to the time when a boxer is literally down on the floor and the referee begins to count (as depicted in the picture above). The earliest I could find this phrase in print is in the Newark Daily Advocate newspaper, 1900:
"Jack root, the undefeated middleweight of Chicago at Tattersall's obtained the decision over Dick O'Brien of Lewiston, Maine, at the end of six rounds, after one of the fiercest battles ever witnessed in this city. O'Brien was in poor condition or probably the result would have been different, as he had Root down for the count three times in the second round."

QUOTE BOX

Many of the things you can count, don't count. Many of the things you can't count, really count.—**Albert Einstein**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

THRI LLED

Answer: Thrilled to bits.

SUDOKU

		8		1	9			4
		5	2	8			6	
	7						2	
3	4							
		9		3		7		
							4	3
	5						7	
	3			7	1	9		
7			9	2		6		

Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

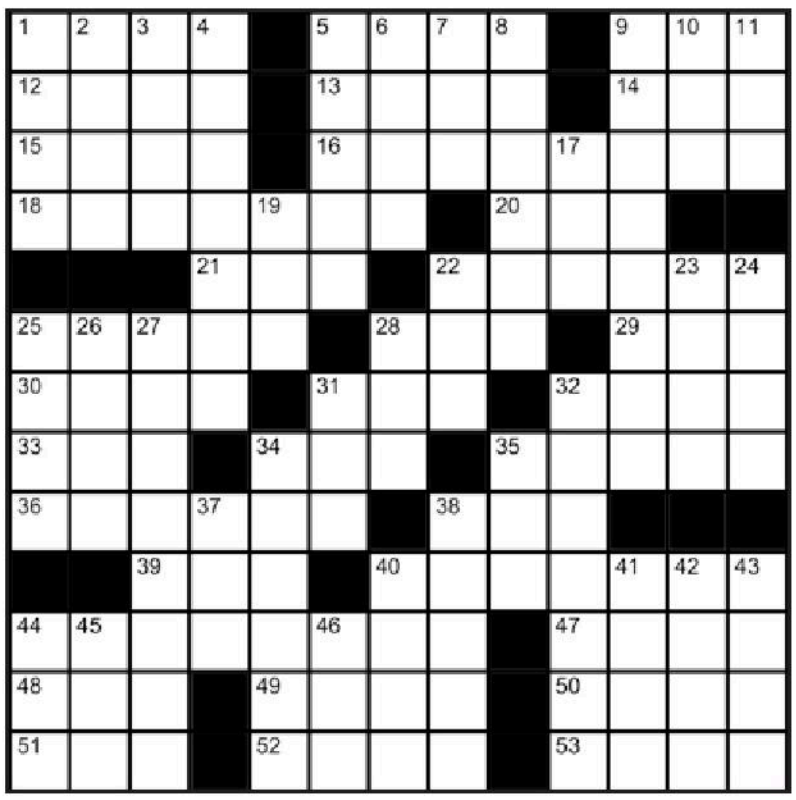
CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Gumbo vegetable
5 Foretell; be an omen of
9 Alias abbr.
12 Past tense of lie
13 Arabian gulf
14 Flight Guidance Sys.
15 Using it may save you a climb?
16 Clothes closet
18 Is able to spare?
20 United Nations Organisation, in short
21 Marshal at Waterloo
22 Domains or provinces
25 Individual coral
28 "It is" a verbal contraction
29 Aerospace Industries Assoc.
30 School test
31 Small stocky dog
32 Just the one
33 Major division of tennis match
34 RK Studio's 1948 offering?
35 Prestige, acclaim
36 Pungent vegetables
38 Adipose
39 Chiding sound
40 Besmears or tarnishes
44 Sightseers
47 A form of our prayers is also a girl's name
48 Find the sum of
49 Across or down - this is one
50 Mum's the ___ : say nothing?
51 Maiden name prefix
52 Auld Lang ___ : days of long ago?
53 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

G	O	E	S	■	I	A	N	■	S	H	E	D
I	N	S	T	A	N	C	E	■	H	A	L	O
R	E	P	A	I	R	E	D	■	E	R	S	E
■	■	■	N	N	E	■	K	I	N	D	E	R
K	U	D	Z	U	■	F	E	N	S	■	■	■
I	D	E	A	■	T	O	L	K	I	E	N	■
T	I	E	■	E	A	R	L	S	■	L	E	A
■	T	R	I	N	I	T	Y	■	P	A	S	S
■	■	■	B	I	L	E	■	C	E	N	T	S
T	O	L	E	D	O	■	T	I	A	■	■	■
I	V	O	R	■	R	E	W	A	R	D	E	D
D	A	L	I	■	E	T	I	O	L	O	G	Y
E	L	L	A	■	D	O	G	■	S	A	G	E

DOWN
1 Clay water jar
2 Indian batsman Mohd. ___
3 Musical phrase
4 Thesaurus entry
5 Obscene
6 Rooms within harems
7 "The" in German
8 Entails or necessitates
9 _ ____ ____ his money are soon parted? (1,4,3)
10 Soviet secret police
11 Airline-Selected Equip.
17 Genetic letters
19 Corded cloth
22 A set of clothing with accessories
23 Famous sculpture known as the 'Venus de.....'
24 Answers or tells ?
25 Mexican coin
26 Beasts of burden
27 Freedom of action
28 Drag
31 Faux ___ : a social blunder?
32 Robbers, pirates, et al.?
34 Pranks
35 Flyer from Seoul
37 Belonging to us
38 A large-headed friction match
40 Knock senseless
41 Common metal
42 "To be" in Paris?
43 ___ step : avoid by stepping out of the way?
44 Hosiery shade
45 Lyric poem
46 Cunning like a fox?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DKK DWJ KFBDVCMA, LFV GJ SGQ MDB DBDKXUJ

GCA YJKFACQB CA MDKKJY D ZGCKQAQZGJW.

TODAY'S CLUE: G EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Who would have guessed it possible that waiting is sustainable.
A place with its own harvest.

Online Moonlight Music

Balu Masti *Keshavachandra* *Keshava Mohan*

Mysuru, Oct. 30- As part of the monthly moonlight music programme, online Veena-Violin-Flute Music Concert has been organised at Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill here at 6 pm on Oct. 31 (Saturday). Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Due to the pandemic, this monthly moonlight music programme will be telecast online and music lovers are requested to log on to *https://www.youtube.com/c/JSSMahavidyapeethaonline or https://www.facebook.com/JSSMVP/* to participate in the programme.

PROFILE

Veena artiste Vidwan Balu Masti learnt classical music from Vid. A.V. Prakash and Vidu. Dr. Jayanthi Kumaresh of Chennai. An alumnus of Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering, after completing his higher studies and working for some years in America, Vidwan Balu Masti is now residing in Bengaluru. He has performed in various reputed Sabhas in Chennai, Bengaluru, Mantralaya and Mysuru as well as abroad including America and Singapore. He is also a recipient of prestigious Sri Mysore Doreswamy Iyengar Datti Puraskara from Sri Krishna Ganasabha of Chennai.

Hailing from Chilkunda music family, Flautist Vidwan C.S. Keshavachandra has given numerous solo performances as well as has performed in various prestigious platforms along with his father and elder sister Vidushi C.S. Kalyani. He is a Mechanical Engineering graduate and an All India Radio Grade 'A' artiste.

Violinist Vidwan Keshava Mohan Kumar is a student of Vidwan H.K. Narasimhamurthy and is a Grade 'B' All India Radio and Doordarshan artiste.

Percussionist Vidwan Aniruddha Bhat is a student of Vidwan M.V. Mohan and Vidwan K.U. Jayachandra Rao. He is a recipient of Ananya Young Talent award and is an All India Radio and Doordarshan Grade 'A' artiste.

Ghatam artiste Vidwan Shamit S. Gowda has received Mridanga lessons from noted Mridanga exponent H.L. Shivashankarasawamy and Ghata from Giridhar Udupa. He is an All India Radio Grade 'A' artiste.

A revival of live concerts

Mysuru, Oct. 30- Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha is organising live programme after 7 months due to COVID-19. It has organised two vocal concerts this weekend including a special Rajyotsava programme.

Oct. 31 (6 pm)

Bhagirathi and Kuskoor Krishnamurthy Memorial Concert, an endowment by Kuskoor brothers and sisters. **Rajyashree Josyer Shrikanth** will give a vocal concert accompanied by **Vid. C.N. Thyagaraju** on violin, **Vid. A. Radhesh** on mridanga and **Vid. S. Manjunath** on ghata.

Rajyashree Josyer Shrikanth is a profound and talented exponent of Karnatak Classical Music (vocal). From a young age, her mother *Karnataka Kalashree* Vidu. M.K. Saraswathi, who is an A-Top grade artiste of AIR, has trained her in vocal and veena in the legendary GNB and Veena Seshanna Parampara.

Rajyashree Josyer Shrikanth is a 'A' grade artiste of AIR Bengaluru. She has a very impressive concert record with regular performances across the country and Australia, including the performances at AIR South Zone Hook-up and Madras Music Academy.

Nov. 1 (6 pm)

Sri T.V. Srinivasan Memorial Concert sponsored by Nagalakshmi and Nagarajan Srinivasan.

Mysore N. Srinath will present a thematic vocal concert. He will be accompanied by **Mysore M. Sumanth** on violin, **Sai Shiva Lakshmi Keshav** on mridanga and **R. Srinidhi** on ghata.

Rajyashree Josyer *Mysore N. Srinath*

It is a special concert for Karnataka Rajyotsava. The artiste is going to present all Kritis composed by Karnataka Vaggeyakaras and many in Kannada itself.

Mysore N. Srinath is a seasoned musician, has a very good voice and an impressive presentation of Kritis. Academically, he has Praveena in Sanskrit Agama, Vidwat in Music and also a Degree in Music from Madas University.

His first Music Guru is K.G. Kanakalakshmi. Further, he got tips and guidance under the tutelage of Dr. S. Ramanathan, R.K. Narayanaswamy and R.N. Thygarajan. Presently, he is under Dr. R.N. Taranathan.

He has won lots of prizes in prestigious competitions and awards from various Sabhas. He is a regular performer in music circles in the country as well USA. Vocationally he teaches at Pramati Hillview Academy, Mysuru.

Yuva Sangeetha Sambhrama-2020

Concert by Vidu. Aishwarya Manikarnike tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 30- Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru, will be premiering an online vocal concert by Vidu. Aishwarya Manikarnike on its YouTube channel at 5 pm on Saturday (Oct. 31), under its "Yuva Sangeetha Sambhrama-2020", showcasing the promising young artistes.

Aishwarya Manikarnike hails from a family of acclaimed musicians and adept both in vocal and veena playing. Her grandmother, Vidu. M.K. Saraswathi is a veena artiste par excellence and mother Vidu. Rajyashree Josyer Shrikanth is a vocalist and veena artiste. Aishwarya has received her musical training from both of them since a very young age.

She has performed in various reputed sabhas and received many laurels including a prize from Madras Music Academy.

Vid. Venkatesh Josyer will accompany her on violin and Vid. Malola Simha on mridanga.

Music-lovers are requested to watch the concert by visiting Sabha's YouTube channel at Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust and support the young artistes, according to a press release from Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy, Sabha Hon. Secretary.

Musical tribute

Mysuru, Oct. 30- As part of Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, a musical tribute has been organised for Sangeeta Samrat S.P. Balasubrahmanyam (SPB) and Music Director Rajan by singer Raghavendra Ratnakar on Nov.1 at 4 pm at Aradhya Mahasabha Bhavan on JLB Road. MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee, Kannada Sahitya Parishat former President Maddikere Gopal, Brahmana Mahasabha President Nataraj Jois, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa and others will be the guests. Shreshta K. Ragh, Raghavendra Ratnakar, Dr. Preetham Raghavendra, Vishwanath Shastry and Manjunath will render songs on the occasion.

IPL 2020

Today's Match (OCT. 30)

KXIP Vs RR
Sheikh Zayed Stadium, Abu Dhabi, **7.30 pm (IST)**

Tomorrow's Matches (OCT. 31)

DC Vs MI
Dubai Intl. Cricket Stadium, Dubai, **3.30 pm (IST)**

RCB Vs SRH
Sharjah Cricket Stadium, Sharjah, **7.30 pm (IST)**

Yesterday's Result

KKR 172/5 (20 Overs)
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CSK 178/4 (20 Overs)

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	(S-2)	7.45 pm
Gentlemen (K)	(S-2)	4.40 pm
KGF-1 (K)	(S-3)	11.45 am
	(S-3)	7.30 pm
Ranganayaki (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
The New Mutants (E)	(S-4)	11.00 am
	(S-4)	1.50 pm
	(S-4)	4.45 pm
	(S-4)	7.55 pm

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Gentleman (K)	*2.45 pm*
The New Mutants (E)	*3.25 pm*
	7.45 PM
KGF (K)	*3.55 pm, 6.16 pm*
Kabir Singh (H)	*6.35 pm*

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 30)

- **Shilpam Art and Craft:** Handicraft and Handloom, Cotton and Silk Expo, open ground, opp. Shanthala Talkies Signal Circle, 100 ft. Road, **up to 9 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 31)

- **Shilpam Art and Craft:** Handicraft and Handloom, Cotton and Silk Expo, open ground, opp. Shanthala Talkies Signal Circle, 100 ft. Road, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **Karnataka Cartoonist Association, Bengaluru:** Birth centenary celebrations of legendary cartoonist late R.K. Laxman, 'My Times with R.K. Laxman' — exhibition of photos, caricatures and articles by *Star of Mysore* cartoonist and Fulbrighter M.V. Nagendra Babu (Banter Babu), who was associated with R.K. Laxman since 1993 and met him on several occasions till 2009, K. Raghuram Vajpayee, social worker, inaugurates, Babu Jatkar, Assistant Professor, Karnataka Chitrakala Parishad, Bengaluru, Addanda C. Cariappa, Director, Rangayana Mysuru, M.N. Doreswamy, Art Patron and L. Shivalingappa, Sculptor and Founder-President, Mysore Art Gallery, chief guests, Mysore Art Gallery, Ramanuja Road, **10.30 am.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sabha:** Bhagirathi and Kuskoor Krishnamurthy Memorial Concert, an endowment by Kuskoor brothers and sisters — vocal concert by Rajyashree Josyer Shrikanth, accompanied by Vid. C.N. Thyagaraju on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

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